

1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 379.204,  
 3 F.S.; deleting authority of the Fish and Wildlife  
 4 Conservation Commission to transfer cash balances from  
 5 certain sources into the Federal Grants Trust Fund for  
 6 the purpose of supporting cash flow needs; amending s.  
 7 379.207, F.S.; deleting a restriction on an  
 8 expenditure from the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust  
 9 Fund; amending s. 379.212, F.S.; renaming the Fish and  
 10 Wildlife Habitat Program as the Land Acquisition Trust  
 11 Fund; creating s. 379.213, F.S.; providing for the  
 12 administration and funding of the Save the Manatee  
 13 Trust Fund; creating s. 379.214, F.S.; providing for  
 14 the administration and funding of the Invasive Plant  
 15 Control Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 19 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 379.204, Florida  
 20 Statutes, is amended to read:

21 379.204 Federal Grants Trust Fund.—

22 ~~(3) The commission may transfer the cash balance~~  
 23 ~~originating from hunting and fishing license fees from other~~  
 24 ~~trust funds into the Federal Grants Trust Fund for the purpose~~  
 25 ~~of supporting cash flow needs. This subsection expires July 1,~~  
 26 ~~2012.~~

27 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section  
 28 379.207, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (e) and

29 (f) of that subsection are redesignated as paragraphs (d) and  
 30 (e), respectively, to read:

31 379.207 Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.—

32 (3) The fund is declared to constitute a special trust  
 33 derived from a contractual relationship between the state and  
 34 the members of the public whose investments contribute to the  
 35 fund. In recognition of such special trust, the following  
 36 limitations and restrictions are placed on expenditures from the  
 37 funds:

38 ~~(d) No expenditures or disbursements from the interest~~  
 39 ~~income derived from the sale of lifetime licenses shall be made~~  
 40 ~~for any purpose until the respective holders of such licenses~~  
 41 ~~attain the age of 16 years. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation~~  
 42 ~~Commission as administrator of the fund shall determine~~  
 43 ~~actuarially on an annual basis the amounts of interest income~~  
 44 ~~within the fund which may be disbursed pursuant to this~~  
 45 ~~paragraph. The director shall cause deposits of proceeds from~~  
 46 ~~the sale of lifetime licenses to be identifiable by the ages of~~  
 47 ~~the license recipients.~~

48 Section 3. Section 379.212, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 49 to read:

50 379.212 Land Acquisition Trust Fund ~~Fish and Wildlife~~  
 51 ~~Habitat Program.~~—

52 (1) (a) There is established within the Fish and Wildlife  
 53 Conservation Commission the Land Acquisition Trust Fund ~~Fish and~~  
 54 ~~Wildlife Habitat Program~~ for the purpose of acquiring, assisting  
 55 other agencies or local governments in acquiring, or managing  
 56 lands important to the conservation of fish and wildlife.

57 (b) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or its  
 58 designee shall manage such lands for the primary purpose of  
 59 maintaining and enhancing their habitat value for fish and  
 60 wildlife. Other uses may be allowed that are not contrary to  
 61 this purpose.

62 (c) Where acquisition pursuant to this section will result  
 63 in state ownership of land, title shall be vested in the Board  
 64 of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund as required  
 65 in chapter 253. Land acquisition pursuant to this section shall  
 66 be voluntary, negotiated acquisition and, where title is to be  
 67 vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement  
 68 Trust Fund, is subject to the acquisition procedures of s.  
 69 253.025.

70 (d) Acquisition costs shall include purchase prices and  
 71 costs and fees associated with title work, surveys, and  
 72 appraisals required to complete an acquisition.

73 (2) Moneys which may be deposited into the Land  
 74 Acquisition Trust Fund for the purposes of this section may  
 75 include, but not be limited to, donations, grants, development-  
 76 of-regional-impact wildlife mitigation contributions, or  
 77 legislative appropriations. Preservation 2000 acquisition moneys  
 78 and Conservation and Recreation Lands management moneys shall  
 79 not be deposited into this fund.

80 Section 4. Section 379.213, Florida Statutes, is created  
 81 to read:

82 379.213 Save the Manatee Trust Fund.-

83 (1) The Save the Manatee Trust Fund shall be administered  
 84 by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

85           (2) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund  
 86 shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of ss.  
 87 320.08058, 328.66, 328.72, 328.74, 328.76, and 379.2431. The  
 88 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may receive donations  
 89 for deposit into the Save the Manatee Trust Fund.

90           (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
 91 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
 92 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
 93 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of  
 94 the trust fund.

95           Section 5. Section 379.214, Florida Statutes, is created  
 96 to read:

97           379.214 Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund.-

98           (1) The Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund shall be  
 99 administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

100           (2) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund  
 101 shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of ss.  
 102 201.15, 206.606, 328.76, 369.20, 369.22, 369.252, and 379.502.

103           (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
 104 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
 105 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
 106 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of  
 107 the trust fund.

108           Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.